

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2646 - SB 2513

February 24, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a foreign language interpreter to assist an applicant for a driver license in translating the required examination when the applicant does not understand English or the examination is not available in the language principally spoken by the applicant. Requires the interpreter to agree not to charge a fee or receive compensation for the service. Authorizes the use of a device capable of digital translation in lieu of an interpreter.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation requires that the interpreter not receive a fee or other compensation for the service.
- It is assumed the interpreters will be volunteers and not employed by any state or local agency.
- It is assumed the Department of Safety will not be responsible for providing any digital translation devices.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is therefore estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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